

The Virden Advance

THURSDAY, OCT. 1st 1883.

VIRIDEN AND VICINITY.

—Agricultural show at Virden next Tuesday.

—Mr. McGaw, of Ogilvie's firm, was in town on Tuesday.

—The subscription price of the Virden Advance is only \$1.00 per year.

—The Fugate steam plough will be working at the Dennis Agricultural Show, next Tuesday.

—Mr. J. R. Malby succeeds Mr. J. Buchanan as Secretary Treasurer of the Western Judicial Board.

—The meeting of the R. A. P. degree of the Orange Society meets in Virden to-morrow (Friday) night.

—When you are in town for the show don't forget to call at our season and subscribe for the Virden Advance.

—Mr. R. M. Simpson left for Winnipeg this morning, to attend the medical college. He will not return till next spring.

—A young live owl is on exhibition in Mr. Froben's store which he caught a night or two ago as it was fluttering against his window.

—Rev. F. F. Davis will preach next Sunday morning, Mr. Shaw's, in the afternoon at Mr. Stewart's, and in the evening at Virden.

—Carpenters were at work on Sunday last on one of the buildings now being erected in the town. Who is responsible for this outrage on Christianity?

—Merchants and agents for loan companies wanting dodgers for show day can get 100 printed for \$1.50, or 400 for \$2.75, at the office of this paper. Send your orders in at once.

—The Sabbath school musical service announced for last Sunday was postponed, owing to some of the teachers being away. The service will be held next Sunday afternoon.

—A meeting of the Directors of the Dennis Agricultural Society was held in Virden on Saturday last, when it was resolved that the admission to the show should be ten cents, instead of twenty-five cents as advertised.

—The close season for all kinds of deer, including caribou, elk or wapiti, moose, reindeer or caribou, and fawns of such animals, ends to-day, so from now they may be shot and hunted until the first of January, except on Sundays.

—Two persons, strangers to the town, were observed walking through the streets of Virden, carrying guns, just before time for Divine service, last Sunday morning. They returned to the town shortly before six with well filled bags. How does this look for a Christian country?

—A deputation from the Presbytery, consisting of Rev. Mr. Robinson, Superintendent of Missions, Rev. Mr. Douglas, of Brandon, and Rev. Mr. McLaughlin, of Chatham, will be in town next Monday, to confer to restore peace and harmony in the Presbyterian church here.

—It is rumored that Mr. Kennedy, our worthy Registrar, leaves for Winnipeg this morning to see the fair, intending to bring the fair home with him the latter part of next week. Cease does not accompany his master, but (as usual) will be seen boarding round the hotel back doors.

—On Monday evening the boys turned out in full force and made a fire guard around the town. A very wise precaution, seeing how dry the grass is at the present time. If it and about time that another step should be taken to guard against fire, viz.: the formation of a fire brigade!

—We have received a copy of Wagner's guide map to post office and stage routes. It gives every post office in Manitoba and also a large proportion of those in the Northwest, together with the exact route by the stages to reach them, and the number of miles between offices. Copies are for sale at the bookstores.

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—We were not aware until last week that Lord Lansdowne was in the habit of preaching, but by the following paragraph, which appeared in the Brandon Mail, it would appear that His Excellency did so on the occasion of his recent visit to that city: "Lord Lansdowne and staff attended Divine service in St. Matthew's Church, Sunday morning, Rev. J. C. Fortin, of St. John's College, Winnipeg, officiating. In the afternoon he addressed the Sunday school, and in the evening again preached to a large congregation. He is an earnest and eloquent speaker, and attracted highly by all who had the pleasure of hearing and meeting him."

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—During the past week 4,000 bushels of wheat have been shipped from Ogilvie's elevator at this point.

—Mr. F. F. Dering, dentist, of Brandon, will be in town on the 6th and 7th of this month. He can be seen at the Central Hotel.

—Trains of stock are now daily passing over the line of Chicago market. Upwards of 12,000 head of cattle are to be brought from the west this way.

—Mr. Froben has removed into his new store, on Nelson Street, which has been fitted up in good style. The painters are now decorating the outside of the building.

—The entertainment in connection with the Methodist Church, announced for the evening of Oct. 6th, has been postponed owing to a part of the magic lantern being injured.

—The Agricultural Society's dinner will be held at a private residence on the Dennis Show, at the Virden House. It is to be a public dinner and every one is invited to attend. Tickets may be obtained of Mr. R. Bellamy and others.

—About one o'clock, on Sunday afternoon last, fire was discovered on the farm of Messrs. Mer and Alex. Austin, about two miles from town. A large number of neighbors and citizens soon arrived at the spot and did their best to check the destructive flames, but their endeavors failed to save the property. The fire consumed the whole of the farm machinery, consisting of binder, reaper, wagon and mow, and, moreover, all of which were new, also from 800 to 1,000 bushels of their best grain, in stock, hay stack and implement shed. The origin of the fire is shrouded in mystery, as no person lives on the farm nor were there any prairie fires in the neighborhood at the time of the outbreak. The exact distance from one of the stacks, but for the promptitude of Miss Austin, who lives on an adjoining farm, the loss would have been much heavier, as there were several cattle secured around the stacks which she went and let loose. Two men were seen to drive away from the place just before the fire was discovered.

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